

# **TGMI Annual Meeting**

**December 9, 2016**

**Second Harvest Food Bank**

## **Opening**

The annual meeting of the TGMI Alumni was called to order at 9:50 AM on December 9, 2016 in Nashville, Tennessee by Michelle Smith.

## **Secretary Report: Cyndi Taylor**

The December Steering Committee meeting was held December 6, 2016.

## **Treasurer's Report- Cynthia Stewart**

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<b>Previous Balance 11/1/16: \$753.48</b>
<b>Deposits/Credits: \$0</b>
<b>Pending Withdrawals/Debits: \$82.63 12/6/16 (CK# 1065-Southern Trophy)</b>
<b>Balance on 12/6/16: 670.85</b>

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## **Sub-Committees Reports**

### Charter Committee Update (April Romero)

The Alumni database has been updated as changes were submitted. Elections were conducted using Survey Monkey, making the count electronic and streamlining the process.

### Communications/Education Development Update (Marcus Dodson and Julie Brindle)

A TGMI e-mail address has been established to help ensure the flow of information. The DOHR/TGMI website has been kept up to date with upcoming events and meeting minutes. The Spring/Summer 2016 Newsletter was published and the Fall/Winter 2016 Newsletter is set to go out by the end of the year.

Lunch-and-Learns were completed with the last one scheduled for December 14, 2016. Meetings have already been set for the first part of 2017.

### Community Service Update (Cynthia Stewart and Joe Waldrum)

During 2016, TGMI volunteered in four Second Harvest community service events in which alumni packed backpacks for children. The backpacks contained meals that are the only source of food many children across our community receive over the weekends. Each volunteer event was a two and one-half hour event in which approximately 3,000 backpacks were made. The heart and spirit of TGMI Alumni helped feed approximately 12,000 children!

The last community service events of 2016 occurred at our annual meeting. Alumni participated in a "Best" Class Ever food drive benefiting the Second Harvest Food Bank and an annual monetary donation was collected for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the East Tennessee Red Cross.

- Second Harvest Food Drive
  - Total cans collected: 1,330
  - Winner: Class of 2013 (620 cans)
- \$365 raised for St. Jude's Research Hospital and the East Tennessee Red Cross

### Business Events Update (Jason Seay)

Our Holiday Breakfast and Annual Meeting was held December 9, 2016, hosted by Second Harvest Food Bank. Over 50 alumni were in attendance.

### Social Events Update (Doug Willis)

TGMI represented at a Sounds game in August. Although the Sounds may have lost, those that attended were all winners! A social gathering was held at Bar Louie. A Predators game is scheduled for February 2017. Watch your email for further information.

### **Elections**

- Vice Chair: Alayna Duffel
- Members at Large: Michelle Hamblen and Nneka Norman-Gordon

### **New Business**

Passing of the gavel from Michelle Smith (2016 Chair) to Marcus Dodson (2017 Chair). Michelle Smith was presented with a plaque in appreciation of her hard work in 2016.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM by Marcus Dodson.

Minutes submitted by: Cyndi Taylor